



HIKING TRAILS



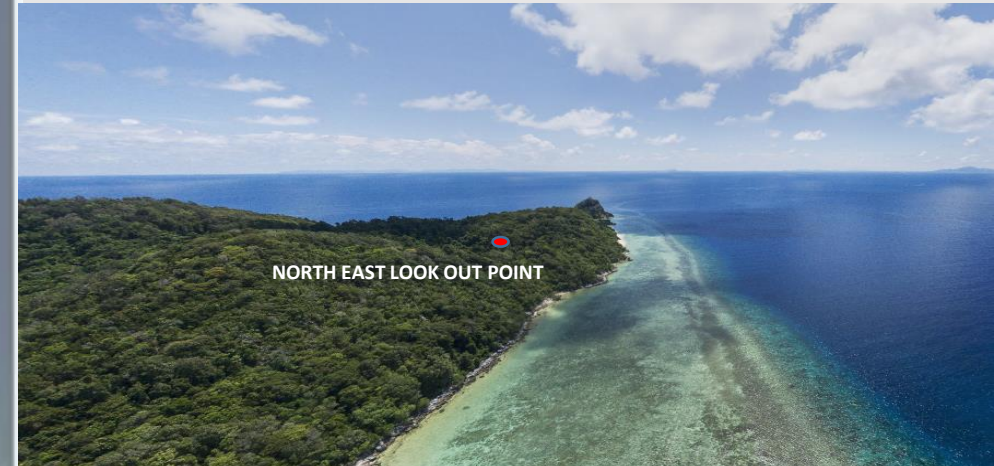
THE RECOMMENDED WAY TO SEE ALL 3 TRAILS AND LOOKOUT POINTS



The walk we recommend is to start on the Orange Trail behind the Jules Verne Bar above the Library. Follow this trail to the North East Lookout Point.

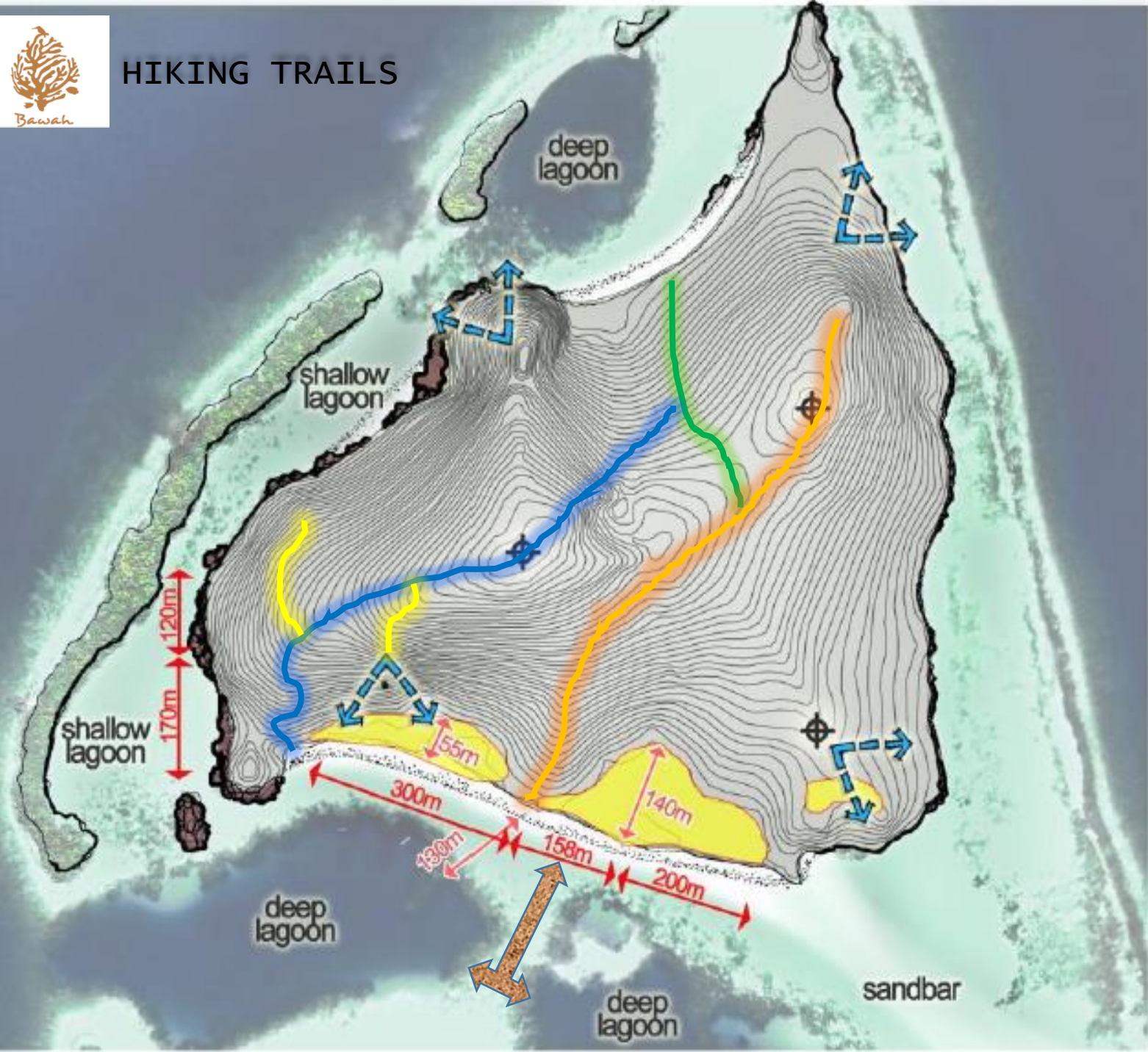
On the return journey turn right into the Green Trail and follow it for 500m before you turn left onto the Blue Trail. This takes you to the two Yellow Trails that branch out to two other Lookout Points.

Follow the Blue Trail further takes you to the start of this trail behind the Water Villas on the West Wing.





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Orange Trail

The trail that starts behind the “Jules Verne Bar” and climbs steeply past the main water tank on the right. 100 yards further up on the right is a large Keruing Tree estimated at about 500-600 years old. The trail leads to the North East End where you can look down on the North Rock, North Lagoon and the beach on the East side. Further away you can see the island of Airibu to the North East, Ritan to the East and Jemaja to the North West.

There are three amazing lookout points that are easily accessible to all who visit Bawah Island.

Each of these trails and vantage points provide a different and very satisfying experience of nature and the surroundings that make up the Bawah Group of Islands.

Bawah used to be part of Sunda Land during the last Ice Age which linked up Peninsula Malaysia, Cambodia, Java and Sumatra. At the end of the ice age about 9,000 years ago the sea levels rose and isolated these group of islands. Hence the plants and trees developed separately and in some case evolved into separate species.

The principle forest tree is the Keruing which can grow up to 50m and flowers once every 5-10 years. There are also trees from the Persimmon Family, Nutmeg, wild citrus and many more.

Blue Trail

Beginning from the small beach behind the West Water Villas, it snakes its way up the hill side to a junction on the left that is marked with Yellow Paint. Follow this 300m trail to a beautiful view of the passage leading to the North Lagoon. Further up the Blue Trail is another Yellow Paint marker on the right. This leads you to an amazing look out point overlooking the Villas and the two lagoons. Following the Blue Trails further takes you to the highest point on Bawah (140m) and links you to the Green Trail.

Green Trail

The trail climbs up from the beach at the North Lagoon and connects to the Orange Trail. A boat pick up/drop off from the North Lagoon is possible if the tide is right and prior arrangements are made.

Please ensure that you inform us if you are going to explore any of the trails. We will provide drinking water and should you wish, a small picnic basket to take along. A pair of comfortable walking shoes is recommended.